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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 1997,
please enter the following amendments and remarks into the
record.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended)

A method for activating and modulating the immune system
of an animal comprising:
growing bacteria in a medium, wherein the bacteria is of a
class selected from the group consisting of
Lactobacillus, Staphylococcus, Streptococcus,

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Wanted.

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